

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of title LVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 58 ____ . POLICY REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NU-**
2 **CLEAR WEAPONS BY IRAN.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Congress and several successive Presidential
5 administrations have long sought to prevent Iran
6 from ever acquiring a nuclear weapon.

7 (2) It is currently estimated that Iran is almost
8 to the point of having enough highly-enriched nu-
9 clear material to produce a nuclear weapon, if fur-
10 ther enriched.

11 (3) On March 3, 2020, the International Atom-
12 ic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General reported
13 to the Agency’s Board of Governors that nuclear
14 material was found at three previously undisclosed
15 locations in Iran.

16 (4) The IAEA reported it began investigating
17 this matter pursuant to Iran’s IAEA safeguards ob-
18 ligations in 2019.

1 (5) On March 5, 2022, the IAEA and the
2 Atomic Energy Organization of Iran announced an
3 agreement wherein Iran committed to provide the
4 IAEA with information and documents in response
5 to the IAEA's questions related to uranium particles
6 discovered at undeclared sites in Iran.

7 (6) On June 6, 2022, the Director General of
8 the IAEA stated that "Iran has not provided expla-
9 nations that are technically credible in relation to
10 the Agency's findings at three undeclared locations
11 in Iran. Nor has Iran informed the Agency of the
12 current location, or locations, of the nuclear material
13 and/or of the equipment contaminated with nuclear
14 material, that was moved from Turqzabad in
15 2018."

16 (7) On June 8, 2022, the IAEA Board of Gov-
17 ernors overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling
18 on Iran to cooperate with the IAEA on an urgent
19 basis to fulfil its safeguards obligations and express-
20 ing profound concern with Iran's insufficient sub-
21 stantive cooperation thus far, with 30 Board Mem-
22 bers voting in favor, two voting against, and three
23 abstaining.

24 (8) The IAEA Board of Governors's resolution
25 called upon Iran to "act on an urgent basis to fulfill

1 its legal obligations and, without delay, take up the
2 Director General's offer of further engagement to
3 clarify and resolve all outstanding safeguards
4 issues.”.

5 (9) Shortly before the IAEA Board of
6 Governors's vote adopting the resolution, Iran an-
7 nounced it would remove 27 IAEA cameras installed
8 to monitor the separate issue of Iran's JCPOA com-
9 mitments at certain Iranian facilities and Iran has
10 since followed through on disconnecting these cam-
11 eras.

12 (10) Following the vote of the IAEA Board of
13 Governors, Iran informed the IAEA it would install
14 additional cascades of advanced IR-6 centrifuges at
15 its Natanz facility;

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that it—

18 (1) reiterates its commitment to ensuring Iran
19 will never acquire a nuclear weapon;

20 (2) supports the important work of the IAEA
21 in safeguarding nuclear material around the globe;

22 (3) condemns Iran for its lack of transparency
23 and meaningful cooperation with the IAEA on the
24 unresolved matter of uranium particles discovered at

1 undeclared sites in Iran and additional escalatory
2 actions related to its nuclear program; and
3 (4) applauds the IAEA Board of Governors'
4 resolution urging Iran's full cooperation with the
5 IAEA on outstanding safeguards issues on an ur-
6 gent basis.

